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One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

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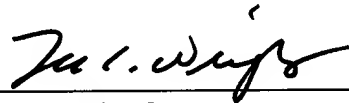
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following explanations: Enclosed is an English language abstract and the reference is discussed on page 2, second paragraph of the specification.

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